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SUBJECT

Activities of Sri Ramadevi Chattopadhyaya.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
CS 15-38-138, 139	
CS 93-37-7	
CS 16-36-114	
CS 16-36-129, 185	

WD 1915—GPB—500—24-2-30

The previous reference relating to Kamaladevi is flagged X. This was in January 37, but subsequently, it was ordered in Oct.37 that " general prohibitory orders and other measures tending to give room for public comment are to be avoided as far as possible". flag Y.

Serial No.

Letter No.C.C.3 dated 20th April 39 from the Dy. Commr.,Tumkur, enquiring if there are any instructions of Government regarding Srimathi Kamaladevi being allowed to speak.

Subd. In connection with a report stating that ~~khar~~ Kamaladevi was likely to speak at the Socialist Conferenc on 24-2-39 at Viduraswatha, the Dewan minuted/that " it may be necessary to take some action against her; at least stop her from making any public speeches in the State" . Again on 9-3-39 the Dewan has minuted to tell her " that she would not be allowed to preside over the proposed conference or make any public speeches in the State" .

GO 21/4. The Dewan has minuted on the 9th March that Sri Kamaladevi should be prevented from making any speeches in the State. As such it seems to be undesirable to allow her to make any speeches in Dumkur. The D.C. Dumkur may perhaps be informed accordingly.

Chief Secy) by 21.4.39

Sri Kamaladevi treats the Kolar Dt. Govt's letter of prohibition with scant courtesy. It is not known in what connection she proposes to go to Tumkur. At Vidurashwatha Congress, the idea was to prevent her from taking part in the Socialist Confce. The D.C. may be advised to get here

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accurate information regarding this lady's proposed activities in Tuticorin and taken action to stop her from making speeches when necessary.

JMK 22/4

1st member & Dewan — I spoke to the Dewan on the phone. He was pleased to tell me that no action need be taken to prevent Khamala devi speaking but she desire to do so at Tuticorin but that her activities may be watched and further action taken later on if necessary.

1st member — JMK 22/4

Please see Subsequent note Subd. — 23/4/38

On revised instructions need from the Dewan. Put it up in this file.

JMK 23/4

Serial No.

Subsequent to my submitting the file relating to the projected visit of Sri. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya to Tumkur, I beg to state that I received a phone message from the Dewan instructing me to send a reply to Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Deputy Commissioner, that she should be prohibited from making any speeches and necessary action may be taken accordingly. If she persists ~~contrary to~~ in disobeying the orders, the Deputy Commissioner may wait till she delivers her speech and the occasion is over and then take action to arrest her and deport her out of the State.

MK 22/4/39

Submitted to First Member)

MK 23/4/39

MK 23/4

To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, No.3350 dated 22nd April 39 stating that Kamaladevi should be prevented from speaking, and that if she persists, she may be arrested and deported.

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D. O. No. T.C.678/38-39.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

(Camp) Goribidnur,
Dated ~~Kolar~~, the 16th April 1939.

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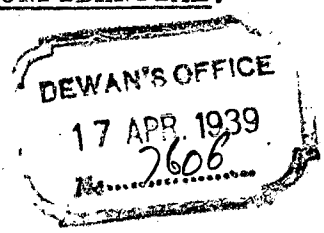

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Dear Sir,

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya arrived in "Viduranagar" yesterday at 3.30 P.M. and I wrote to her a letter as per enclosure which was delivered to her at 6 P.M. Copy of her reply is enclosed. The latter arrived at 1 A.M. in the night. The latest information is that they wanted to have the Socialists' Conference on the 17th instant without any notice to any body. It is said that Mrs. Kamaladevi is not anxious to go against the friendly advise given by Government but that Messrs: Parthanarayana Pandit and Aswathanarayana Rao are anxious to persuade her to deliver a speech whether the Socialists' conference is held or not. Developments will be reported.

For perusal.
Pres. in interview have stated that the lady shd not make speeches in the State. It was wrong if it had been confined to the place and occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan
2nd member

MJS 17/4

Why did he add that?

To

MJS 17-4-39

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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No:T.C. /38-39.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated (Camp) Goribidnur, April 1939

Madam

It is understood from ~~the~~ Newspaper reports that you have been invited to open or preside over the - All Karnataka Socialistic Conference to be held at ~~the~~ - Viduranagar during the course of the convention or sometime afterwards. The Government of Mysore consider that it is not desirable in the public interest that such a - conference should be held in the State and I am accordingly to advise you that you will be so good as to refrain from attending the meeting or making any public speeches in this State at present. Government trust that you will accept this decision in a friendly spirit.

Yours truly,

Sd G. Srinivasachar

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Srinivasachar

D.C. Kolar

To

The Deputy Commissioner
& District Magistrate,
(Camp) Goribidnur.
(Kolar District).

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No:T.C.675, 38-39 dated 15th April and I am very much surprised to note its contents. You must be aware that the All Karnataka Socialist Conference was abandoned - last week and an announcement to that effect has already appeared in the Press.

But the Socialist Conference apart, it is strange you should expect me to refrain from attending meetings or making any public speeches anywhere in the State. This is indeed a very tall request and most uncalled for and I strongly protest against such arbitrary restrictions, for it is the common and --- elementary right of a citizen to attend and address Public meetings.

Yours truly,

Sd. KAMALADEVI.

Viduranagar,
Dated 15th Apr. 1939.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Dear Mr. Sundara Rao,

With referencec to your D.O. No.T.C.678 dated 16th April 39 enclosing a copy of the letter addressed by you to Srimathi Kamaladevi, I am desired to state that you need not have stated therein that the lady should not make speeches in the State. It was enough if it had been confined to the place and occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Venkatesalyengar

Deputy Commissioner. Dt Magte.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
TUMKUR.

Dated 20th April 1939.

D. O. C.C. 3/38-39. CB. JMS 21/4/39

CS 15-38-159

My dear Keshavaiengar,

I learn that there is some possibility of Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya coming to Tumkur and speaking. I understand from the papers that the Dt Magistrate Kolar in similar circumstances, wrote to her under instructions from Government that she had better not speak. If this is the case, will you kindly communicate any instructions of Government in regard to this lady being allowed to speak in this District? If she should come before I hear from you, I shall take the action that may be necessary in the particular circumstances.

Yours Sincerely
M. Venkatesalyengar

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D.O.No 3350 /CB 15-38-158

Dear Mr. Venkatesa Iyengar,

With reference to your letter of yesterday stating that it is rumoured that Sri. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya is likely to visit Tumkur and deliver speeches and requesting instructions as to what action may be taken in case she should go there, I am desired to inform you that Government consider that she should be prohibited from making any speeches. Action may be taken accordingly. In case she persists in making speeches disobeying the orders, you may wait till the speech is made and the occasion is over and then take further action to arrest her and deport her out of the State.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- B. T. Kesavaiengar.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Memo No. 3351/CB Dated, Bangalore the 22nd April 1939.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government

Venkatesalyengar

Deputy Commissioner.

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TUMKUR.

Dated 23rd April 1939.

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to Sri K Kesavarayar,

have received your do letter no 350/CB dated 22.4.39 in regard to the action to be taken should Sm Kamaladevi visit Tumkur as rumoured and make speeches the suggestion which I wrote was that she would come with in the wake of Mr T Subrahmanyam from Vidyaswatha I understand now that she may not come I have however noted the instructions.

Yours sincerely

M. Venkatesalyengar